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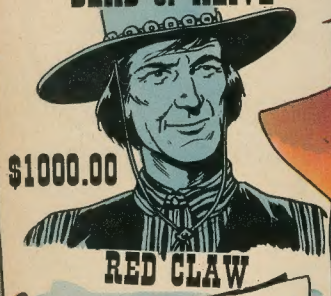
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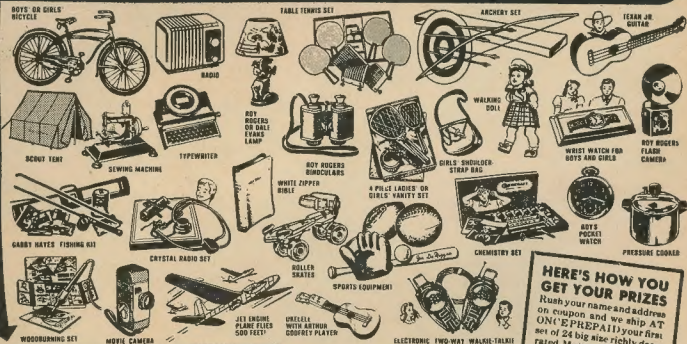
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RED CLAW

THIS IS MORE OF RED CLAW'S WORK, SHERIFF! THAT INJUN'S BAD CLEAN THROUGH... YOU'LL HAVE TO BRING HIM IN!

RECKON YOU'RE RIGHT!



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HERE, SAM -- I DEPUTIZE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS WHILE I'M GONE. I'M NOT A-COMIN' BACK WITHOUT RED CLAW!



AND SO, READING TRACK AS ONLY HE COULD, SHERIFF BEN MARTIN RODE GRIMLY UP INTO MOUNTAIN COUNTRY, ON THE TRAIL OF THE MARAUDING INDIAN...



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TOO BAD ABOUT YOUNG RED CLAW... HE WAS AN ALL-RIGHT INDIAN TILL HIS PAPPY GOT KILLED WHILE SCOUTIN' FOR THE CAVALRY! RECKON RED CLAW TOOK IT INTO HIS HEAD...

...THAT HIS PAPPY DIDN'T DIE ACCIDENTAL-LIKE! AND NOW HE'S BLAMIN' ALL WHITE FOLKS FOR WHAT HAPPENED! TOO BAD...

BUT I HAVE MY DUTY TO DO! RED CLAW HAS TO PAY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE HE'S BEEN CAUSIN'! I HAVE TO BRING HIM IN... SO EVERYTHING CAN BE PEACEABLE AGAIN HEREABOUTS.



IT WAS AFTER SUN-DOWN NOW, AND THE SHERIFF HAD SET UP CAMP FOR THE NIGHT... WHEN SUDDENLY HE HEARD THE MOANING...



UH-OH... SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE!



THE MOANIN' COMES FROM UP YONDER! COULD BE AN AMBUSH... I'LL HAVE TO MOSEY UP REAL CAREFUL-LIKE!



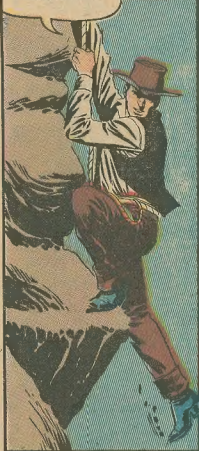
IT'S NO AMBUSH! THAT INJUN WAS CAUGHT IN A LANDSLIDE! HE'S HANGIN' ON FOR DEAR LIFE... BUT HE CAN'T HANG ON MUCH LONGER!

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THE SHERIFF WASN'T THINKING OF RED CLAW AS HE MADE HIS ROPE FAST TO THE TREE. ALL HE WAS THINKING WAS THAT THERE WAS A HUMAN LIFE TO BE SAVED...



EASY, THERE... EASY! I'M A-COMIN' FOR YOU!

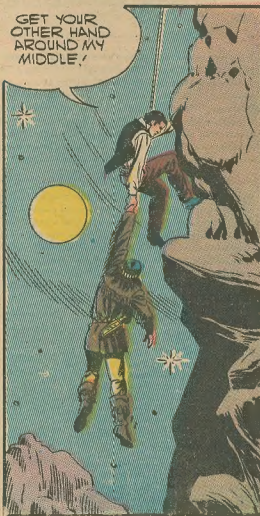


IF NOT FOR THE MOON, HE WOULD HAVE LOST SIGHT OF THE PERILOUSLY HANGING FIGURE...

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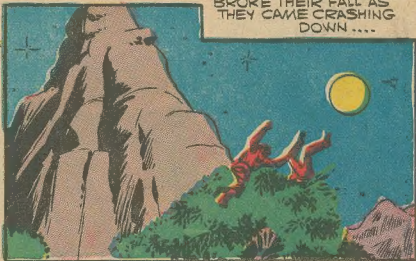
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BUT THE HEAVY-BRANCHED TREE STANDING BELOW,
BROKE THEIR FALL AS
THEY CAME CRASHING
DOWN



AN
HOUR
HAD
PASS-
ED...
THEY
WERE
BOTH
STIR-
RING
NOW!
THE
SHERIFF
AND...

RED
CLAW!

LOOKS LIKE I
SURE CHOSE
THE WRONG
LIFE TO SAVE
TONIGHT.

SHERIFF...

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...I WILL NOT HARM YOU! YOU DID NOT KNOW WHO I WAS, BUT YOU KNEW I WAS AN INDIAN... AND STILL YOU SAVED ME! SHERIFF, I WAS MADDENED WITH GRIEF AFTER MY FATHER'S DEATH...



...AND THERE IS AN EVIL MEDICINE MAN WHO TOLD ME IT WAS THE FAULT OF THE SOLDIERS... THAT ALL PALEFACES ARE EVIL, BUT YOUR SAVING ME PROVES THAT HIS WORDS WERE LYING ONES!



I'M RIGHT- GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, RED CLAW! BUT I'LL STILL HAVE TO TAKE YOU IN... IT'S MY DUTY AS SHERIFF!

WHAT IF I GIVE YOU MY WORD TO LEAVE THE TERRITORY AND NEVER TO FIGHT AGAINST PALEFACES AGAIN?



THE SHERIFF HESITATED FOR ONLY A MOMENT! BUT THAT MOMENT SEEMED LONG ENOUGH FOR RED CLAW TO REALIZE THAT HE COULD NEVER BE SWERVED FROM HIS DUTY...



IT WAS THEN THAT PAIN SUDDENLY FLARED UP IN THE SHERIFF'S ODDLY TWISTED LEG --AND HE BLACKED OUT...

AND WHEN HE CAME TO...

RED CLAW USED THAT KNIFE TO MAKE A SPLINT FOR MY LEG! HE'S GONE NOW... BUT I CAN BELIEVE HIM! HE'LL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST US AGAIN!



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HOWDY, WESTERN FANS! HERE'S A TALE THAT STARTS WITH AN OLD PROSPECTOR CRONY OF MINE, SAM GORSE, MAKING MORE LUNG-NOISE THAN A CALF BEING BRANDED, AND ON THE FACE OF THINGS, JUST AS SENSELESS TOO.

BILLY THE KID

IN **PAY-DIRT**



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...AND A GANG OF CLAIM-JUMPERS HAS BEEN WORKIN' OVER THE TERRITORY OF LATE. YOU KEEP BRAVIN' ABOUT THAT STRIKE OF YOURS, AND YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO STEP INTO THE CLAIM OFFICE!

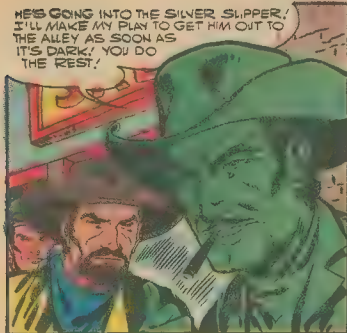
REE-LAX! OLD SAM'S IN LUCK AT LAST, I'VE HIT PAY-DIRT-- AN' I DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHO HEARS ME.

HE'LL BE GIVIN' A HOOT PLENTY SOON-- EH, MEN?

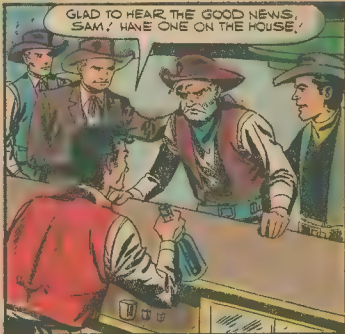


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HE'S GOING INTO THE SILVER SLIPPER!
I'LL MAKE MY PLAY TO GET HIM OUT TO
THE ALLEY AS SOON AS
IT'S DARK! YOU DO
THE REST!



GLAD TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS,
SAM! HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE!



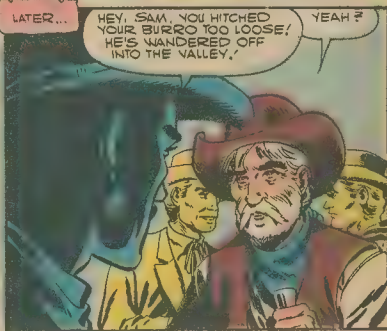
NO, SIREE! WHEN I STRIKE
PAY-DIRT, EVERYBODY
DRINKS ON ME!



LATER...

HEY, SAM, YOU HITCHED
YOUR BURRO TOO LOOSE!
HE'S WANDERED OFF
INTO THE VALLEY.

YEAH?



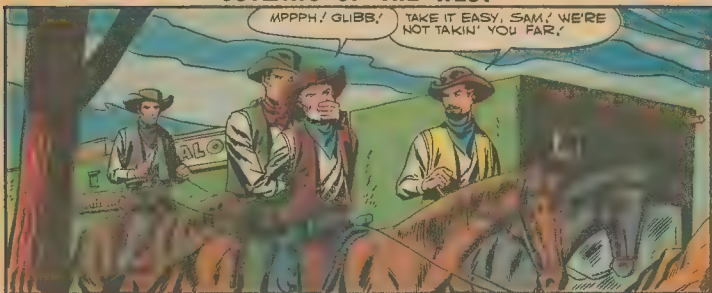
FIRST TIME THIS
EVER HAPPENED!
RECKON THERE'S
A FIRST TIME FOR...



HEY!!



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TAKE IT EASY, SAM / WE'RE NOT TAKIN' YOU FAR /

LATER, JUST BEYOND THE RIDGE OUTSIDE OF TOWN...



HERE COMES THE BOSS /

BETTER PLAY IT SMART, SAM / BETTER TELL THE BOSS WHAT HE WANTS TO KNOW /



TALK FAST, SAM / WHERE DID YOU STRIKE THAT PAY - DIRT ?



WH-WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO IF I TELL YOU ? IF YOU TRY TO STAKE A CLAIM NOW, THEY'LL...

WE DON'T AIM TO DO ANY STAKIN', SAM /



WE AIM TO MINE THAT GOLD WITHOUT CLAIMIN' IT / AND IF YOU WANT TO STAY HEALTHY, YOU'LL LEAD US TO IT /

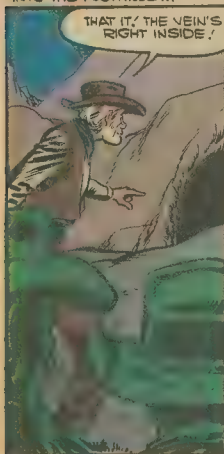


RECKON I GOT NO CHOICE /

THAT'S SMART, SAM / NOW LEAD US TO IT...AND MAYBE WE'LL LET YOU LIVE /

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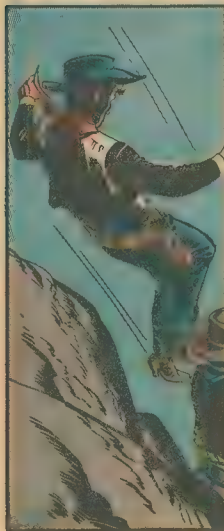
AFTER A LONG HARD RIDE UP
INTO THE FOOTHILLS...



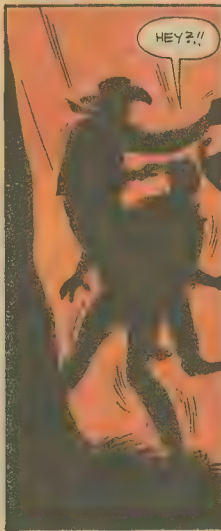
YOU STAY OUT HERE WITH
SAM, THE REST OF US
ARE GOIN' IN FOR
A LOOK-SEE!



SEE ANY-
THING
YET, BOSS?



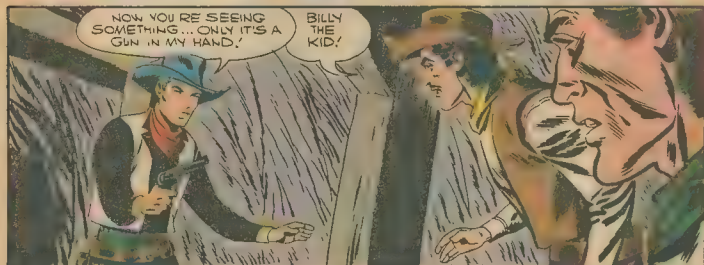
HEY?!!



WHAT'S GOING
ON OUT THERE?



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THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY GOLD
IN THIS ABANDONED MINE
FOR A LONG STRETCH OF
YEARS! YOU'RE OUT HERE
ONLY BECAUSE SAM AND
I PUT OUR HEADS TO-
GETHER TO TRAP THE
GANG OF CLAIM-JUMPERS
THAT'S BEEN OPERATING
HEREABOUTS LATELY!

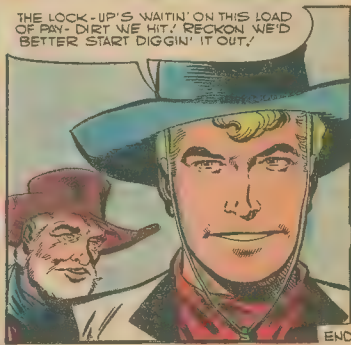
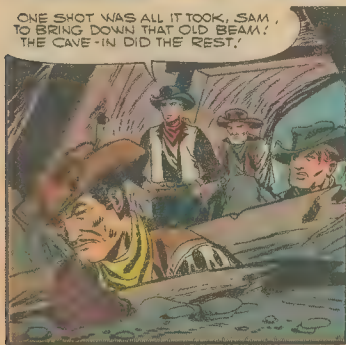
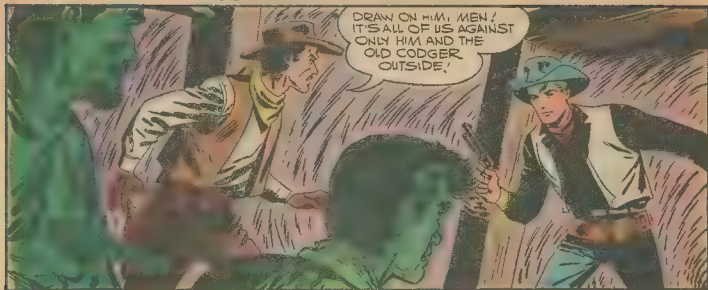
Y-YOU
MEAN OLD
SAM
NEVER
HIT ANY
PAY-
DIRT?

YOU'RE THE PAY-
DIRT! BRING-
ING YOU IN WILL
BE WORTH A
GOOD STRIKE
TO EVERY
PROSPECTOR
IN THE WEST!

TOO BAD I COULDN'T SEE
THE SHOW SAM PUT ON
IN TOWN TO BAM-
BOOZE YOU!



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It was on a Thursday morning that Indian Agent Ben Webber heard the news. The Indians on the reservation had come to get their rations for the week. One of the redskins who had been to the mission school informed him of the event.

"Chief Thunder Bird no longer here. He and five braves go away. There be big trouble soon."

Ben Webber was intelligent enough to realize he had probably heard the understatement of the year. There would be much more than big trouble in the West. For Chief Thunder Bird was the only redskin capable of uniting the various dissatisfied Indian tribes into a fighting unit. When Colonel Edward Redlick had defeated Chief Thunder Bird at the Battle of Deep Creek, the redskin had meekly surrendered.

"We can never win when you send more and more soldiers to fight us."

He and about two hundred of his tribe were taken to the Mescalero Reservation. At the end of five months the famous Indian warrior came to a decision. He called a secret meeting of his few trusted followers and spoke to them.

"Once we were free. We roamed upon our ponies and fought as we should. The buffalo on the plain were plenty. They gave us our food and shelter and even our weapons. Now we are prisoners. We must take what the white man offers. We shall ride to where our free brothers still defy the conqueror. The land will be ours once more."

However only these five braves went with him. The rest of the Indians preferred to follow the sage advice of Big Wing. He had been to Washington and shown many things by the army.

"They have big boats. Like house on house," he told the braves when he returned. "Steam comes from big pipe. It makes boat go. They have wagons. Big iron horse with smoke pulls the wagons. They have many soldiers. More soldiers than Indians on the plains. I see many things. They have schools. They will give us schools. We must learn to be farmers. This country belongs to all of us. We must shed no tears for yesterday. The day when pride was measured in taking scalps is gone forever. We must follow the laws of the white man. This country belongs to all of us."

There were those who might have wanted to go with Chief Thunder Bird. But they knew

that Big Wing was correct. The old way of fighting was gone. Peace must be made to last forever, but outside the reservation things were humming with deadly activity. The tribes were holding a joint meeting in Penshaha Valley. The camp fires burned brightly and Chief Thunder Bird spoke to the assembled elders in whose hands were the decisions to be made.

"We have guns and bullets. We have bows and many arrows in our quivers," half shouted the Indian chief. "We have many horses. Right now the white settlers flee in terror. We do not kill them. Our enemy are the soldiers. Only Fort Henderson is in our way. Once we destroy it and all the soldiers in it, we will be masters of the land. We must fight in my way."

There was much discussion. Chief Danomio wanted one point cleared up before he would give his assent.

"Major Dalton brave man at Fort Henderson. He has good fighting soldiers. They have good guns. What we do? Many of us die if we go charging at fort."

Chief Thunder Bird had been expecting that question and was ready with the answer.

"But he does not have many soldiers. Not many bullets for guns. We stop supply wagons from East. We cripple fort. Then we attack."

Major Walter Dalton was well aware of the dangerous position of his command. At present only the existence of Fort Henderson stopped the collected Indians from crossing into the cattle country. The supply wagons had not arrived. He figured his surmise was sound: They had been attacked and destroyed by the Indians. He had sufficient food and water. Bill Anderson, the contractor, and thirty of his men had finished laying the iron water pipe that brought a steady stream of pure fresh water from the creek. The men were trapped in the fort.

"You can't leave," Major Dalton told them. "You would never get back alive. Your safety is my responsibility."

"So we'll stay here and help you fight," smiled Bill Anderson. "After all, I'm an old army man myself and most of the boys with me have seen fighting during the War between the States. Some on opposite sides. But now we'll be together."

Yet Major Dalton's biggest headache was over his daughter Annette. She should have fallen in love with an army man, but instead

she had to go back East and return with Leonardo Da Vinci Lane. The fellow was a sculpture and a painter. All he ever did when not at his art was to talk about Leonardo Da Vinci."

"My mother was an artist," he would tell the soldiers. "My father is a banker. So I worry not for money. I spent Three years studying in Italy. I want to be like the great man, Leonardo da Vinci. He was an engineer also."

It seems that "Leo" as the soldiers nicknamed him was busy making pictures and figures of soldier life in the Far West. And Annette was very happy. When married they would travel abroad and meet other artists.

"I know I am breaking the family tradition," she told her father. "My great grandmother started it when she married a soldier. Then grandmother and mother carried on the tradition. I love him deeply and he loves me."

Old Dave Perkins was one of the few scouts left at the Fort. He was something of a lone wolf and preferred to work by himself. He came back with some startling news for the major.

"They are three days riding from the fort. Never saw so many injuns in a lifetime. They will wipe us out."

The gravity of the situation was not concealed from the soldiers. If only they had reinforcements.

"A couple of cannons would do the trick well," sighed Captain Herman Luden. "For three years I was in command of artillery. Some genius ought to invent light cannons. We need them."

"Leonardo Da Vinci," interrupted 'Leo,' "is the man who actually worked out construction diagrams. I could build those cannons for you. Don't worry."

The captain didn't worry. He knew you had to have a foundry to cast those cannons. "Leo" went to speak with Bill Anderson.

"We take a twelve inch section of pipe," he explained. "We thread one end and then cap it. Drill a touch hole. We then mount this light cannon on wheels or even on a tripod. We have barrels of extra gunpowder here. We use bolts, nuts, and iron slugs. Let's start making those cannons now."

Bill Anderson opened his mouth to pass a remark about artists sometimes living in clouds. But the way "Leo" spoke was both convincing.

In fact, the artist quickly drew a rough construction diagram.

"Who am I to say no?" admitted Bill Anderson. "After all what have we to lose? Only our lives. Maybe we can make military history with those cannons. Go ahead and build them."

When the first five were finished, Major Dalton became aware of what was happening. Captain Herman Luden told him the news.

"I will have to do some quick training. Because in about forty-eight hours we can expect the attack. They are sending up their smoke signals."

A dozen more cannons were made and mounted. They were placed outside the fort.

"Half fire. Then half reload. Then half fire," said "Leo" who somehow had by tacit consent taken charge of his homemade artillery. "We cover the cannons with branches and leaves until the enemy is within range."

Chief Thunder Bird rode at the head of the charging Indians. Onward and onward they rode in full glory and majesty. They seemed so certain of victory when it happened! There were terrific roars. Like Thunder Birds when angry. Horses reared and riders fell to the ground. There was confusion. Again the small Thunder Birds roared. At the same time the soldiers behind the protection of the walls of the fort were acting as sharpshooters.

There could only be one sensible interpretation of the event. Somehow the fort had received reinforcements. They who were going to trap others — themselves had been trapped. So they all turned and fled — except one. Chief Thunder Bird was smart enough to know he was finished. He couldn't go with the redskins. Perhaps once again the white soldiers would show understanding and mercy. He remained on his white horse and surrendered.

"It's fantastic but true," said a perplexed General Louis K. Monter. "Cannons made by Leonardo Da Vinci saved the West. Is Major Dalton proud of his future son-in-law. Apparently Colonel Lane did not tell his future father-in-law of his wonderful career as an army engineer. Didn't want to let him know he outranked him. We better call him back to service again. We have to do this in order to give him those military medals."

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THOUSANDS NEVER REACHED THE WEST COAST! MANY DIED OF DISEASE AND MANY WERE SLAIN BY HOSTILE INDIANS, WHO RESENTED THE WHITE MAN'S ENCROACHMENT UPON WHAT THEY CONSIDERED THEIR OWN LAND!



WHEN EASTERN STATES GREW CONSTANTLY MORE CROWDED, HARDY PIONEERS MOVED EVER WESTWARD! WORD CAME OF THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF FUR TRADING IN OREGON! THUS THE OREGON TRAIL WAS ESTABLISHED! AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS STARTED EACH SPRING ALONG THE OREGON TRAIL TO THE WEST!



ALONG THE GRAVE-STREWN OREGON TRAIL THE DAUNTLESS MEN AND WOMEN INCHED THEIR WAY WESTWARD! IF THEY HAD STARTED TOO LATE SNOW SOMETIMES INCREASED THEIR HARDSHIPS BEFORE THEY ARRIVED! IN TIME PEOPLE ABANDONED OREGON AS THEIR DESTINATION AND BRANCHED SOUTHWARD INTO CALIFORNIA! NEVERTHELESS, THE WAY WAS STILL CALLED THE OREGON TRAIL AND WAS OUR FIRST GREAT HIGHWAY TO THE WEST!

END

OUTLAWS OF THE WEST COLE YOUNGER'S *WOW*

HE LOOKED HOPELESS FOR COLE YOUNGER --- IN JAIL SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES, ANY MAN WOULD'VE GIVEN UP. BUT COLE YOUNGER MEANT TO HONOR THE VOW HE'D MADE FIVE YEARS EARLIER, A VOW TO AVENGE THE PEOPLE SHAG EWARTS HAD WRONGED IN A SMALL TOWN IN KANSAS IN 1865...

THEY FINISHED THE SCAFFOLD,
YOUNGER.' YOU'RE GONNA SWING
FOR... WATCH HIM, SHERIFF...
UNGH.'

I SWORE I'D CATCH UP
WITH YUH, SHAG.'

RAM-

CAPTAIN COLE
YOUNGER,
RECENTLY OF
THE CONFEDER-
ATE ARMY,
WAS A
TIRE, DIS-
COURAGED
MAN IN 1865.
HE WAS
IN KANSAS
VISITING
FRIENDS
WHEN
HE
FIRST
SAW
SHAG
EWARTS...

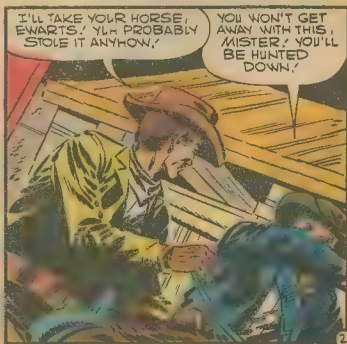
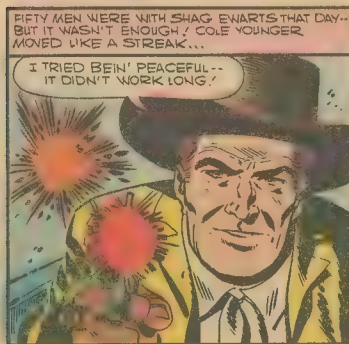
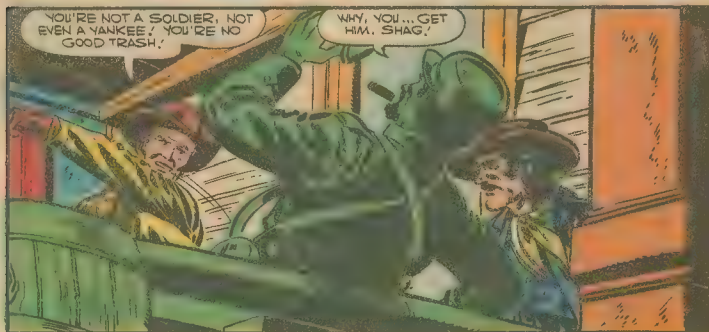
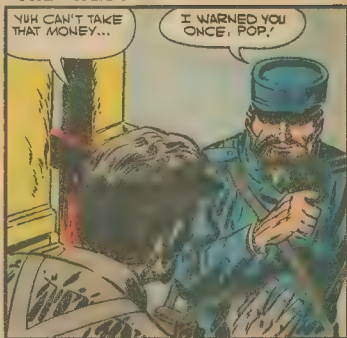
SHOW THESE REBEL LOVERS
WHO WON THE WAR! GET IN-
SIDE AN' CLEAN OUT THE
VALITS! WE'RE TAKIN'
EVERYTHING IN THE
NAME OF THE NORTH!

THE MILITARY
AUTHORITIES
HAVE CLEARED
US, SIR! YOU
HAVE NO RIGHT...

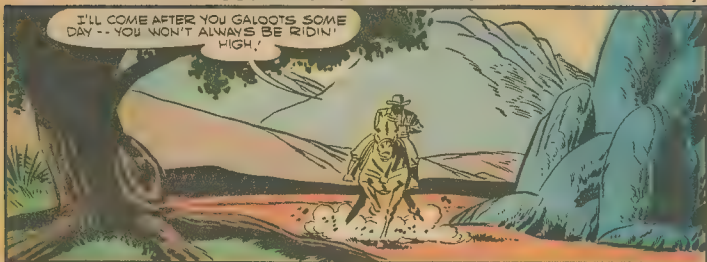
SHUT UP, MISTER! SHAG
EWARTS' GANG AIN'T
WORRYIN' ABOUT MILITARY
AUTHORITIES! WE MAKE
OUR OWN RULES!

EWARTS...

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A YEAR PASSED, THEN TWO, THE KANSAS BORDER SWARMED WITH OUTLAWS. COLE YOUNGER BECAME ONE... BUT OF A DIFFERENT SORT THAN SHAG EWARTS...

YOU'RE NOT GONNA SHOOT US, ARE YUH?

SHUCKS, NO, MISTER. THE MONEY'S ALL WE'RE AFTER. WE'RE GONNA GIVE IT BACK TO THE PEOPLE IT BELONGS TO.

SHAG EWARTS SAID YOUR BUNCH WERE MURDERERS. I RECKON HE'S ONE HIMSELF. WATCH OUT FOR HIM, YOUNGER.

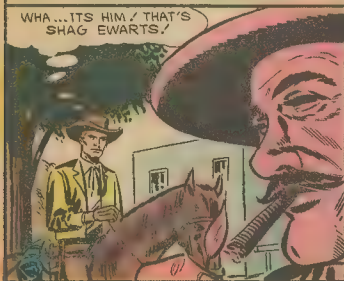
I WILL. I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR HIM BUT HE'S HARD TO FIND.



I'LL SEE HIM ONE OF THESE DAYS. WHEN I DO, I'LL EVEN AN OLD SCORE.



BUT AS THE YOUNGER GANG DRIFTED WESTWARD, COLE YOUNGER HEARD LESS AND LESS ABOUT THE YANK DESERTER TURNED OUTLAW. THEN, IN IOWA, HE SAW HIM...



REMEMBER ME, EWARTS? THE MAN YOU BRANDED AN OUTLAW?

MY NAME ISN'T. EWARTS. COLE YOUNGER!



315 STAMPS

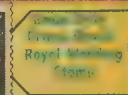
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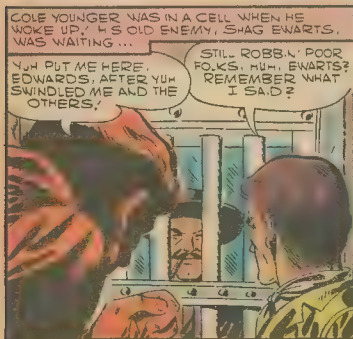
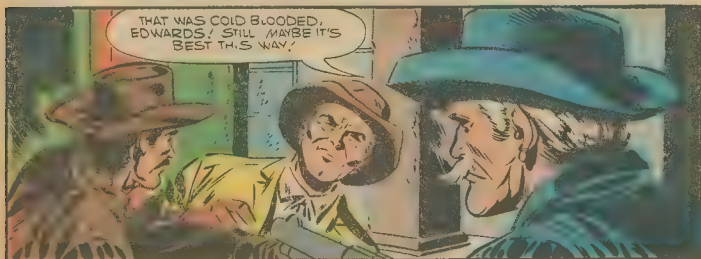
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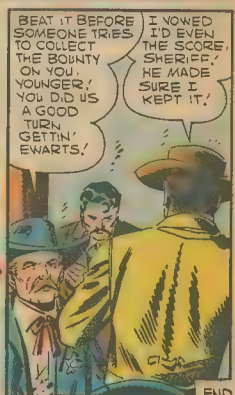
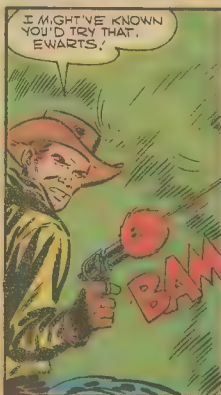
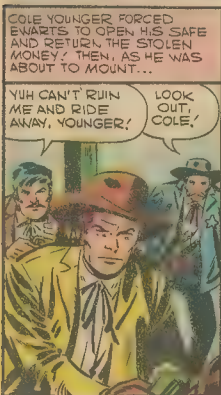
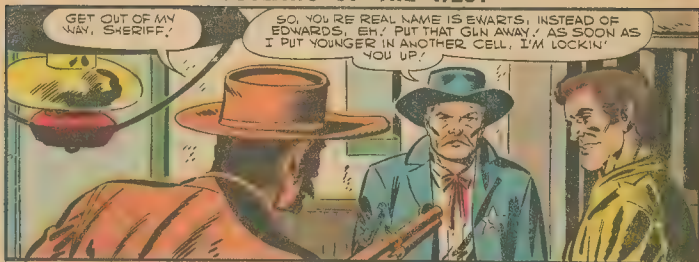
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JEB MULLER WAS A HARD-BITTEN BADHAT... A ROAD AGENT WORKING BY HIS LONESOME, WHO HAD HELD UP ONE STAGECOACH AFTER ANOTHER, AND UP TILL NOW, HAD ALWAYS MANAGED TO EVADE THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW --

TOO EASY

HMPF -- THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY! WHEN ARE THOSE JASPER'S GONNA GIT SOME SENSE INTO THEIR HEADS? THEY KNOW I'M HEREABOUTS, AND STILL THEY SEND THEIR COACHES DOWN THIS TRAIL WITH ONLY ONE GUARD!



AFTER THIS - HERE ROPE TOSS, THEY WON'T EVEN HAVE THAT ONE GUARD!



HEY?



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WHOOAAA-UP!
OR THIS PERSUADER
OF MINE'LL GO
INTO ACTION!

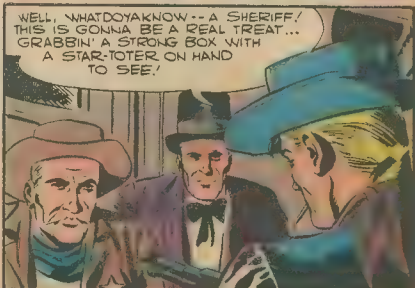
JEB
MULLER!



PILE OUT, EVERYBODY -- AN' MAKE SURE
YOU'RE ALL GRABBIN' AIR!



WELL, WHATDOYAKNOW -- A SHERIFF!
THIS IS GONNA BE A REAL TREAT...
GRABBIN' A STRONG BOX WITH
A STAR-TOTER ON HAND
TO SEE!



SHERIFF -- ARE YOU
JUST GONNA
STAND THERE?
AREN'T YOU
GONNA DO
SOMETHING?

WHAT
CAN
HE
DO?

HE KNOWS HE CAN'T
CROSS JEB MULLER
AND EXPECT TO STAY
HEALTHY! HE KNOWS
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO
OTHERS WHO TRIED!
DON'T YOU,
SHERIFF?



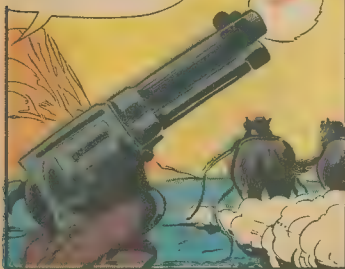
YOU HAVE THE
STRONG BOX,
MULLER -- WHY
DON'T YOU
GIT MOVIN'?

THAT'S
JUST
WHAT
I AIM
TUH DO...
AFTER...



OUTLAWS OF THE WEST

...AFTER SPOOKIN' ALL
YOUR HORSES--SO
NONE OF YUH CAN
COME AFTER ME!



THAT DOES IT FINE! HMPF--
THIS JOB WAS ALMOST
TOO EASY



YOU ALL ACTED REAL SMART...SO
NOBODY GOT HURT! BE SEEN!
YUH, FOLKS!



NOBODY GOT HURT...THAT'S
WHY THOSE BADHATS
RUN WILD OUT HERE
THE WAY THEY DO! IF
A SHERIFF WON'T
EVEN LIFT A FINGER
AGAINST THEM!



WHEN WE REACH TOWN,
I'M GIVIN' YOU MY WORD,
JEB MULLER WILL BE
WITH US... AND HE'LL
BE HOG-TIED TOO!

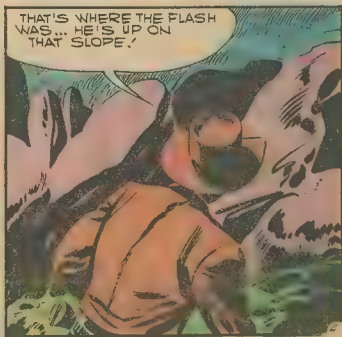
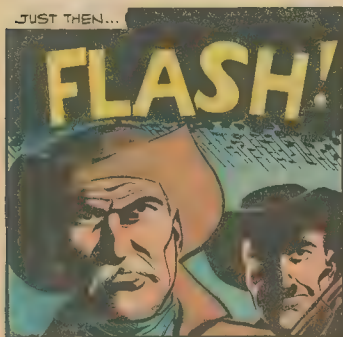
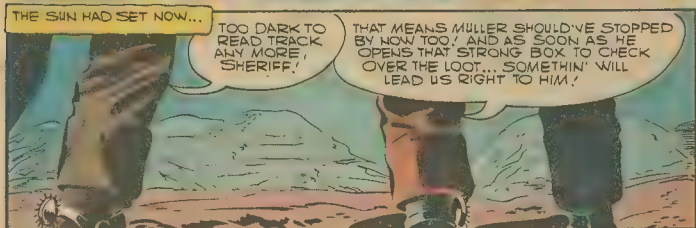


YOU BEEN CHEWIN' LOCO
WEED, SHERIFF?
HERE WE ARE,
STRANDED WITH-
OUT MOUNTS, AND...

...AND
PULL
REIN
ON
YOUR
PATIENCE,
MISTER!



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FREEZE, SHERIFF!



FREEZE. I SAID. I GOT YOU COVERED!

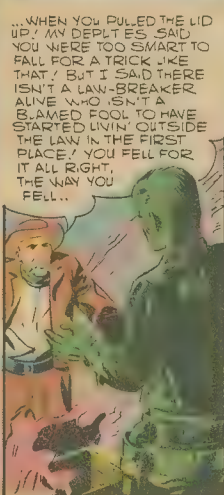
NO, YOU HAVEN'T, MULLER!



I'M A-COMIN', MULLER-- AND YOU CAN'T DO A THING!



YOU KNOW BY NOW THAT THERE WAS NO G.O.D IN THAT STRONG BOX. HUH? NOTHIN' BUT A FLASH TO BLIND YOU TEMPORARILY SO I COULD GET YOU..



...WHEN YOU PULLED THE LID UP! MY DEPT ES SAID YOU WERE TOO SMART TO FALL FOR A TRICK LIKE THAT! BUT I SAID THERE ISN'T A LAW-BREAKER ALIVE WHO ISN'T A BLAMED FOOL TO HAVE STARTED LIVIN' OUTSIDE THE LAW IN THE FIRST PLACE! YOU FELL FOR IT ALL RIGHT, THE WAY YOU FELL...

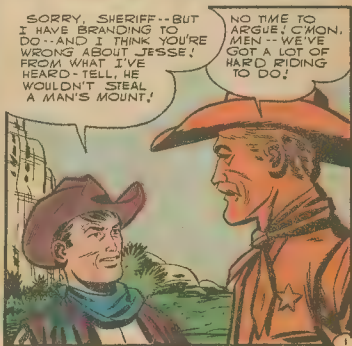
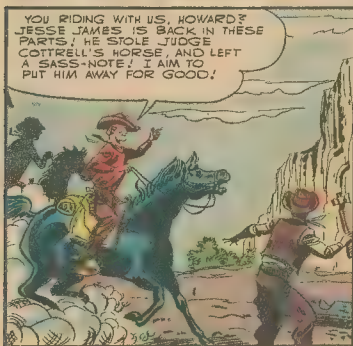
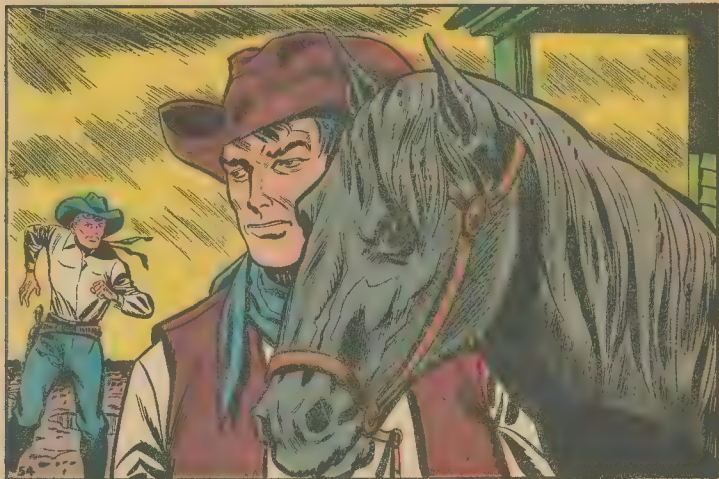


...IT WAS A MOST TOO EASY!

OUTLAWS OF THE WEST

JESSE JAMES WAS LIVING PEACEFUL-LIKE NOW, RANCHING LIKE MOST EVERYBODY ELSE, GOING UNDER THE NAME OF HOWARD! AND WHEN JESSE HUNG HIS HOLSTERED SIX-SHOOTERS ONTO THE WALL, HE WAS PLUMS SURE HE'D HAVE NO NEED OF THEM FOR A LONG TIME! BUT HE HADN'T RECKONED WITH...

THE SQUIRT WHO CALLED HIMSELF JESSE JAMES



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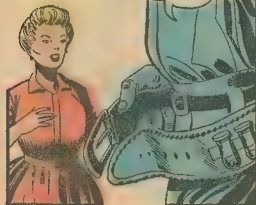
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AFTER THE POSSE HAD GONE...

BUT JESSE, YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T BE USING THOSE AGAIN!

KNOW I DID, HON... BUT I CAN'T LET THAT VARMINT GO AROUND MAKING FOLKS THINK JESSE JAMES IS A HORSE THIEF!



THE POSSE'S ON HIS TAIL... HAVE TO GALLOP HARD IF I AIM TO BEAT THEM TO THE RUSTLER!



AFTER A HARD RIDE...

HMMM... COULD THIS BE WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR? UH-OH... THAT'S JUDGE COTTRELL'S BRAND ON THE MOUNT!



THE MOUNT'S BEEN PUSHED TOO HARD! BEEN SWEATING A DOWNPOUR... AND WAS NEVER RUBBED DOWN-- HIDE'S ALL CAKED WITH SALT-SWEAT!



THAT'S MY HORSE YOU'RE MESSIN' WITH, STRANGER! I DON'T LIKE FOLKS MESSIN' WITH ANYTHIN' THAT BELONGS TO ME...

HE'S NOTHING BUT A SQUIRT... A YOUNG 'UN MAKING' UN HE'S A BADHAT JUST SO FOLKS'LL LOOK UP TO HIM! AND SINCE IT'S ME THE FOOL BOY THINKS HE'S ACTING LIKE, IT'S MY JOB TO SET HIM RIGHT!

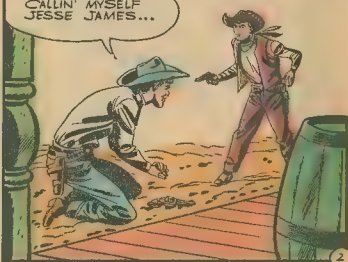


AND I DON'T LIKE COYOTE PUPS GOING AROUND STEALING HORSES AND CALLING THEMSELVES... **MIND YOUR GUN HAND, SON... YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET HURT!**



A SPLIT SECOND LATER...

THE WAY YOU CLEARED LEATHER! SO FAST... I DIDN'T EVEN SEE! AN' I'VE BEEN CALLIN' MYSELF JESSE JAMES...



OUTLAWS OF THE WEST

JESSE JAMES HAD TO TALK FAST, BECAUSE HE KNEW THE POSSE WOULD SOON COME GALLOPING UP! THEN HE GAVE THE SQUIRT HIS OWN HORSE AND PREPARED TO MOUNT THE JUDGE'S...

IF YOU WERE FULL GROWN, I WOULDN'T BE GIVING YOU THIS CHANCE! NOW HEAD FOR TEXAS, AND MIND WHAT I TOLD YOU... GO STRAIGHT!

I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU TOLD ME, JESSE JAMES!

I'VE SET YOU ON THE RIGHT TRAIL, SON--FROM HERE ON IN, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU! ADIOS!

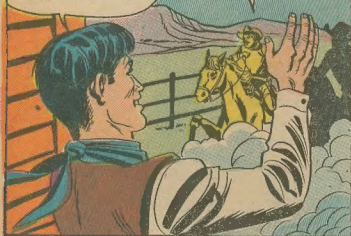
WHW... JUST MISSED RIDING HEAD-ON INTO THAT POSSE! WOULD'VE BEEN MIGHTY UNHEALTHY IF THEY FOUND ME UP ON JUDGE COTTRELL'S SADDLE!



LATER...

HOWDY, SHERIFF--HAVE ANY LUCK CATCHING THAT NO ACCOUNT HORSE THIEF JESSE JAMES?

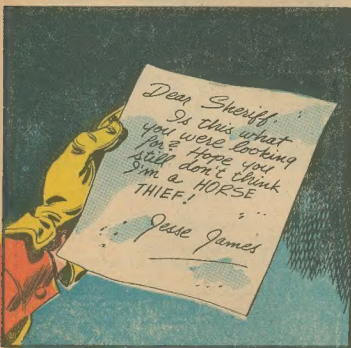
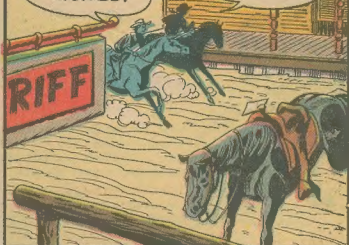
COULDN'T FIND HIDE NOR HAIR OF HIM! IF I EVER LAY HANDS ON HIM, I--I'LL...



WHEN THE POSSE HIT TOWN...

HEY, SHERIFF! LOOK, RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR OFFICE **THE JUDGE'S HORSE!**

THERE'S A NOTE STUCK ON THE POMMEL!



CONSARN THAT HOMERE! IF I EVER LAY MY HANDS ON HIM... I--I'LL...



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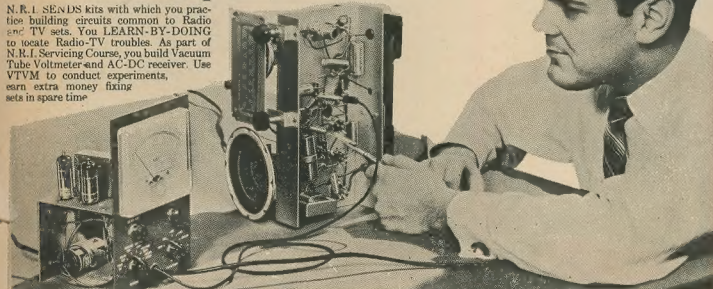
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